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Chemapol (Prague) Imports from the USSR
in 1951, 1952 and 1953.¹

Item:	1951		1952		1953	
	Tons	1,000 Kcs ²	Tons	1,000 Kcs ²	Tons	1,000 Kcs ²
wood naptha (drev.olej)	200	9,000.-	200	9,000.-	200	9,000.-
feldspar, fluorite	-	-	-	-	1,200	1,700.-
black oxide of manganese	2,000	6,400.-	2,000	6,400.-	2,000	6,400.-
chromium ore	3,000	6,000.-	3,000	6,000.-	3,000	6,000.-
gypsum	-	-	1,000	1,500.-	1,000	1,500.-
asbestos	-	-	200	3,000.-	200	3,000.-
magnesite	20	70.-	20	70.-	20	70.-
phosphate	60,000	57,000.-	60,000	57,000.-	25,000	23,750.-
resin	1,000	8,400.-	1,000	8,400.-	1,000	8,400.-
turpentine	500	7,000.-	500	7,000.-	500	7,000.-
crude oil distillate benzine (raw) lubricating oil	from Zistersdorf (Austria)					

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Item:	1951 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1952 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1953 Tons 1,000 Kcs
cotton & linters	test samples	test samples	825.-
magnesium	220 5,500.-	220 5,500.-	220 5,500.-
platinum	6,000.-	6,000.-	6,000.-
grafite, electrolytic	1,000 21,000.-	1,000 21,000.-	- -
salt	300,000 133,500.-	300,000 133,500.-	250,000 111,260.-
sulphur	1,000 640.-	3,000 1,920.-	5,000 3,200.-
potassium salt	10,000 27,500.-	10,000 27,500.-	10,000 27,500.-
tartar	- -	150 3,000.-	150 3,000.-
pyrite cinders	- -	4,000 4,000.-	4,000 4,000.-
magnesium chloride	130 500.-	130 500.-	130 500.-
acetic acid	- -	250 5,200.-	250 5,200.-
anhydrides	100 3,000.-	100 3,000.-	100 3,000.-
solvents	7,000.-	7,000.-	7,366.-
glycerine	- -	160 7,650.-	160 7,650.-
pharmaceutic raw materials	15,000.-	15,000.-	15,000.-
various auxiliary materials and preservatives	-	-	23,680.-

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Kitchen salt and potassium salt deliveries are accounted for as reparations from Germany.

Chemapol (Prague) Exports to the USSR
in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Item:	1951 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1952 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1953 Tons 1,000 Kcs
celluloid	- -	- -	5 780.-
tar paper	3,000.-	3,000.-	3,000.-
pigments	300 8,000.-	300 8,000.-	320 8,740.-
various acids	5,375.-	5,375.-	5,375.-

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Item:	1951 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1952 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1953 Tons 1,000 Kcs
carbonic disulphide	2,000 17,000.-	2,000 17,000.-	2,000 17,000.-
carbonic acid			
kresol			
xylenol	3,000.-	3,450.-	3,450.-
pyrocatechol	2,000 202,000.-	2,100 212,500.-	2,100 212,500.-
other chemical materials	12,000.-	12,000.-	14,220.-
tar dyes	7,000.-	7,000.-	7,800.-
medicaments	4,000.-	4,000.-	4,000.-
cosmetics, pencils, etc.	27,000.-	27,000.-	27,000.-

Chemapol (Prague) Imports from People's Democracies
in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Item:	1951 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1952 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1953 Tons 1,000 Kcs
paraffin	- -	1,800 12,500.-	1,700 12,500.-
pyrites	44,000 39,600.-	60,000 54,000.-	60,000 51,000.-
gypsum	1,000 1,835.-	1,000 1,835.-	1,000 1,835.-
chalk	- -	1,800 2,000.-	3,600 4,500.-
colored clays	500 2,250.-	500 2,250.-	500 2,250.-
magnesite	- -	30 150.-	30 150.-
bauxite	300 1,000.-	300 1,000.-	300 1,000.-
earths (zeminy)	1,000.-	1,000.-	1,000.-
tar	3,000 8,000.-	3,000 8,000.-	3,000 8,000.-
lead	1,100 19,800.-	1,100 19,800.-	1,100 19,800.-
zinc and zinc dust	55,000.-	55,000.-	55,000.-
carbon electrodes	2,000 10,000.-	2,000 10,000.-	2,000 10,000.-
arsenic	- -	- -	40 450.-
tartar	150 3,000.-	150 3,000.-	150 3,000.-
auxiliary materials and preservatives	-	-	18,903.-

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Addenda to the List of Chemapol Imports from People's Democracies in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Item:

paraffin	supplied exclusively by Rumania
pyrites	deliveries 1951 from Germany 2,000 t of Yugoslav origin
	from Poland 4,000 t of Yugoslav origin
	from Austria 3,000 t of Yugoslav origin
	from Albania 5,000 t own
	from Bulgaria 10,000 t own
	from Rumania 30,000 t own
	deliveries 1952 from Albania 5,000 t own
	from Bulgaria 25,000 t own
	from Rumania 30,000 t own
	deliveries 1953 from Albania 5,000 t own
	from Bulgaria 25,000 t own
	from Rumania 30,000 t own
gypsum	stucco gypsum from Germany
chalk	exclusively from Germany
colored clays	from Bulgaria, Hungary, Germany & Rumania
magnesite	from Bulgaria
bauxite	from Hungary
earths (seminy)	of which 1,000 t yearly in fuller's earth for the manufacture of bleaching lye, 3,000 t gasworks cleansing material
tar	hard-coal tar from Poland
lead	from Rumania
zinc & zinc dust	from Poland
carbon electro- des	from Poland
arsenic	from Rumania
tartar	Hungary and Rumania participate equally

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Chemapol Exports to the People's Democracies
in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Item:	1951		1952		1953	
	Tons 1,000 Kcs		Tons 1,000 Kcs		Tons 1,000 Kcs	
celluloid	-	-	-	-	4	624.-
bleaching lye	100	545.-	100	545.-	100	545.-
pitch	300	4,250.-	300	4,250.-	300	4,250.-
montan wax	20	700.-	20	700.-	20	700.-
coal-tar oil (ol.tenz z kam.dehtu)		4,100.-		4,100.-		4,100.-
brewer's pitch	500	1,675.-	500	1,675.-	500	1,675.-
typewriter ribbons		500.-		500.-		500.-
"Auer punc." ³ (sic)		300.-		300.-		300.-
cardboard, paper fly-paper		13,475.-		13,475.-		13,475.-
"gutisin" (sic)		11,200.-		11,200.-		11,200.-
rubber products		80.-		80.-		80.-
photographic materials		4,930.-		4,930.-		4,930.-
books, linen, artificial leather		6,422.-		6,422.-		6,422.-
glazes		4,450.-		4,450.-		4,450.-
contact material (kont.hmota)	5	1,500.-	5	1,500.-	5	1,500.-
asbestos products		4,300.-		4,300.-		4,300.-
lampblack	0.5	25.-	0.5	25.-	0.5	25.-
stationery		113.-		113.-		113.-
printing dyes, bronzes		3,595.-		3,595.-		3,595.-
caustic soda, caustic potash		1,550.-		1,550.-		1,550.-
pigments	450	2,100.-	450	2,100.-	450	2,100.-
various acids		12,365.-		12,365.-		12,365.-
potassium permanganate	15	824.-	15	824.-	15	824.-
ammonium nitrate	3,000	19,700.-	3,000	19,700.-	3,000	19,700.-
activated carbon		2,800.-		2,800.-		2,800.-
carbide	300	1,950.-	300	1,950.-	100	650.-

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Item:	1951 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1952 Tons 1,000 Kcs	1953 Tons 1,000 Kcs
carbonic disulphide	5,000 42,500.-	3,000 27,900.-	3,000 27,900.-
creolin, lysol, naphtalin	3,000.-	3,000.-	3,000.-
sodium hyposulphite	35 810.-	35 810.-	35 810.-
chemicals	33,000.-	33,000.-	33,000.-
tar dyes	15,170.-	15,170.-	15,170.-
pencils	5,200.-	5,200.-	6,100.-
medicaments	42,000.-	42,800.-	45,890.-
perfumes	1,000.-	1,000.-	1,000.-
sundries	15,000.-	15,000.-	17,735.-
sundries	50,000.-	52,000.-	53,500.-

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Apart from the deliveries of carbonic disulphide, sodium hyposulphite, tar dyes, gutisin, bone charcoal, activated carbon, glazes, pigments, and contact material, the items were very difficult to get and remained almost unchanged (sic).

This concerns chiefly the deliveries of the various pitches, stationery, typewriter ribbons, photographic materials, medicaments and pharmaceutical products, perfumes, etc.

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1. Comment. All the 1953 figures were probably based on the 1951 Chemical export-import plan

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2. Comment. Pre-currency reform value.

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3. Comment. Possibly hurricane lamp mantles are meant.

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